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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

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**Tuna Tariff-Rate Quota for Calendar Year 2019 Tuna Classifiable under
Subheading 1604.14.22, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Announcement of the quota quantity of tuna in airtight containers for
Calendar Year 2019.

SUMMARY: Each year, the tariff-rate quota for tuna described in subheading
1604.14.22, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), is calculated as a
percentage of the tuna in airtight containers entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for
consumption during the preceding calendar year. This document sets forth the tariff-rate
quota for Calendar Year 2019.

DATES: The 2019 tariff-rate quota is applicable to tuna in airtight containers entered, or
withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, 2019 through
December 31, 2019.

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BACKGROUND

It has been determined that 14,945,117 kilograms of tuna in airtight containers may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during Calendar Year 2019, at the rate of 6.0 percent *ad valorem* under subheading 1604.14.22, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Any such tuna which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the current calendar year in excess of this quota will be dutiable at the rate of 12.5 percent *ad valorem* under subheading 1604.14.30, HTSUS.

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